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ship Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 709 steerage passengers and 85 pieces of large baggage; 950 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

*Inspection at Palermo.*

At Palermo for the week ended March 29, 1902, the following ship was inspected: March 28, the steamship *Trojan Prince*, of the Prince Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 133 steerage passengers; 242 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

*Smallpox at Naples.*

During the week ended March 29, 1902, there were officially reported at Naples 13 cases of smallpox with no deaths.

*Smallpox in Palermo.*

During the past fortnight there have been 20 cases of smallpox at Palermo with 2 deaths.

*Asiatic cholera in Arabia.*

Reports from Constantinople dated March 26, 1902, state that during the past week there were 11 deaths from Asiatic cholera at Medina, 523 at Mecca, and 17 at Djiddah. The total number of deaths from the beginning of the epidemic is 1,129. It is reported that the flight of pilgrims to Djiddah from Mecca is very large. The pilgrims number 240,000. On one day, March 19, it is recorded that 280 deaths occurred among these devotees at Mecca. The steamships are avoiding Djiddah.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Smallpox in Naples—Cholera in Arabia—Plague in Egypt.*

NAPLES, ITALY, April 7, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended April 5, 1902, the following ships were inspected at Naples:

April 3, the steamship *Lombardia*, of the Italian General Navigation Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 1,257 steerage passengers and 60 pieces of large baggage; 1,200 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. Steamship *Aller* of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 803 steerage passengers and 90 pieces of large baggage; 950 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

April 4, the steamship *Patria*, of the Fabre Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 1,087 steerage passengers and 82 pieces of large baggage; 1,400 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

*Smallpox at Naples.*

During the week ended April 5, 1902, there were officially reported at Naples 7 cases of smallpox with no deaths.

April 25, 1902

*Asiatic cholera in Arabia.*

Reports from Jeddah give the information that during the week ending March 29, 1902, 928 deaths from Asiatic cholera occurred at Mecca and 61 at Djiddah. From Cairo it is reported that during the same period 1,127 deaths occurred in the Hedjaz from cholera.

*Bubonic plague in Egypt.*

For the week ended March 29, 1902, there were reported 9 cases of bubonic plague in the villages of Lower Egypt, with 2 deaths. There were 8 deaths from the same cause at Dechna, in Upper Egypt. Since the beginning of the epidemic a year ago, there have been in all Egypt 369 cases of bubonic plague, with 215 deaths.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.***The SURGEON-GENERAL, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**

## JAPAN.

*Report from Yokahoma.*YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *March 25, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an abstract of the bills of health issued at this port during the week ended March 22, 1902.

There were inspected 6 ships with 494 crew, 26 cabin and 621 steerage passengers; 443 persons were bathed and their baggage was disinfected.

During the week there occurred in this city 2 cases of typhoid fever, 2 cases of diphtheria with 1 death, and 1 case of dysentery.

Respectfully,

J. SPENCER HOUGH,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.***The SURGEON-GENERAL, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Inspection service at St. John.*ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, *April 14, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended April 12, the following vessels and their crews have been inspected by me at this port: Steamships, 5; schooners, 16; seamen, 271.

Respectfully,

T. DYSON WALKER,

*United States Medical Inspector.***The SURGEON-GENERAL, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.***Inspection of immigrants at St. John and Halifax.*ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, *April 14, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended April 12 there were inspected 572 immigrants; passed, 560; detained, 12. \* \* \*

During the week ended April 12 there were inspected at the port of Halifax, Nova Scotia, 100 immigrants; passed, 95; detained, 5. \* \* \*

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,

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